

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR17-0277-JCC

10 Plaintiff,

MINUTE ORDER

11 v.

12 MICHAEL JAMES COOPER,

13 Defendant.
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15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to continue the trial
18 date and pretrial motions deadline (Dkt. No. 15). Pursuant to stipulation, the Court finds that:

19 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in
20 this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective
21 preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible
22 defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C.

23 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

24 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a
25 miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and
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1 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant has
2 requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to
3 the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

4 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice
5 outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18
6 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

7 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of January 16, 2018 and
8 the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary
9 to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above; and

10 (f) that the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is excludable
11 time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

12 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that the trial date is continued from January 16, 2018,
13 to May 8, 2018. Pretrial motions are due no later than April 4, 2018.

14 DATED this 7th day of December 2017.

15 William M. McCool
16 Clerk of Court

17 s/Tomas Hernandez
18 Deputy Clerk